

INTERFERENCE INITIAL MEMORANDUM

Count #

To the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences:

An interference is proposed involving the following parties--

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Fulton, III, et al.	New Application	Herewith		

If application has been patented, have maintenance fees been paid? Yes ___ No ___ Not due yet ___

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
US	09/900,801	7/6/2001		
US	09/366,360	6/18/1999		
US	60/117,421	1/27/1999		
US	60/114,863	1/06/1999		
US	60/092,734	7/14/1998		
US	60/090,243	6/22/1998		

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to the count: 53-89

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 53-89

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS None

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: None

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

PARTY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY
Burbank et al.			6,161,034	December 12, 2000

If the involved case is a patent, have its maintenance fees been paid? Yes ___ No ___ Not due yet X

Proposed priority benefit (list all intervening applications necessary for continuity):

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	PATENT NO., IF ANY	ISSUE DATE, IF ANY

The claim(s) of this party corresponding to this count: 1-41

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS 1-41

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS None

The claim(s) of this party NOT corresponding to this count: None

PATENTED OR PATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

UNPATENTABLE PENDING CLAIMS

INSTRUCTIONS

(Check off each step, if applicable)

- ☐ 1. Obtain all files listed above.
- ☐ 2. Confirm that the proposed involved claims are still active and all corrections and entered amendments have been considered. The patents must not be expired for, among other things, failure to pay a maintenance fee (Check PALM screen 2970).
- ☐ 3. If one of the involved files is a published application or a patent, check for compliance with 35 U.S.C. 135(b).
- ☐ 4. Obtain a certified copy of any foreign benefit documents where necessary (37 CFR 1.55(a)).
- ☐ 5. Discuss the proposed interference with an Interference Practice Specialist in your Technology Center.

DATE	PRIMARY EXAMINER (signature)	ART UNIT	TELEPHONE NO.
DATE	INTERFERENCE PRACTICE SPECIALIST OR TECHNOLOGY CENTER DIRECTOR (signature)	TELEPHONE NO.	

Proposed Count

Claim 1 or 40 of Burbank et al. U.S. patent No. 6,161,034

or

Claim 53 or 88 of Fulton, III, et al. application serial No. (filed herewith).